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SATURDAY AUGUST 23RD

SKY BET EBOR FESTIVAL 2025

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THE SKY BET EBOR FESTIVAL

DAY 4 - SATURDAY

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Welcome

A very warm welcome to the final day of the Sky Bet Ebor Festival 2025, featuring the most famous race of our season – Britain's richest flat handicap Sky Bet Ebor alongside Britain's newest Group 1 race, the now £665,000 Sky Bet City of York Stakes. What an amazing raceday we have in prospect today – I hope you thoroughly enjoy your visit!

We are so proud to celebrate the brand-new Group One contest as the Sky Bet City of York joins the highest echelon, as a result of continuous investment for over a decade by the York Race Committee and the support of Sky Bet and connections. A fascinating contest is the result; proven Group One winners over a mile in Audience and Rosallion take on a proven York sprint winner in Quinault. A French raid by Charlie Maranoa has its origins far closer to home as the Pocklington-based Bond family purchased the progressive colt with an eye on this race.

It has been a week to savour so far, with both Ombudsman and Minnie Hauk putting on impressive displays in landing the Juddmonte International and Pertemps Network Yorkshire Oaks. Add in Aussie star Asfoora flying home in the Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe and it has already been a memorable few days.

In theory all 22 contenders in the Ebor are evenly matched given their allocated weights, but you have to go back to 1930 when Coaster and Gentleman's Relish posted a dead heat, for the last time one horse failed to come out of the pack. Irish eyes have been smiling a lot in this race over the last decade with a more than 50% strike rate, so no surprise that six different yards from across the water, four of them previous winners send out contenders today. The last Yorkshire handler to take the prize was Brian Ellison courtesy of Moyenne Corniche, more than a decade on will Onesmoothoperator complete a famous northern handicap double by adding the Sky Bet Ebor to his Northumberland Plate success of last season? 54-year-old Joe Fanning rides the youngest horse in the race, Lady Iman.

We are delighted to welcome the 22 Ebor Community Sweepstake finalists to York as set out on pages 66-68 of the racecard. These Yorkshire good causes have been nominated by members of their community, shortlisted from a large field and each are assigned a runner in the Sky Bet Ebor. The one connected to the winning horse will win £20,000 for their organisation, with all contenders earning a £1,000 donation. Wherever they finish, we hope they thoroughly enjoy their Ebor day and we offer our thanks and admiration.

Watch the RAF skydive team arrive in style at 1.20pm, shimmy down the Grantley Hall Ebor Fashion Lawn catwalk (p10-11 for more details), visit Remy the retired racehorse in Clocktower Enclosure, listen out for the Shepherd Group Brass Band, dance into the evening with The Monotones, share a bottle of Gardet Origine champagne for just £46.50 a bottle, enjoy the 360-selfie camera or take your own selfie on the living flower wall; whatever it is, it is our pleasure to welcome you and hope you thoroughly enjoy the racing and experience of the Sky Bet Ebor Festival.

William Derby,
Chief Executive and Clerk of the Course

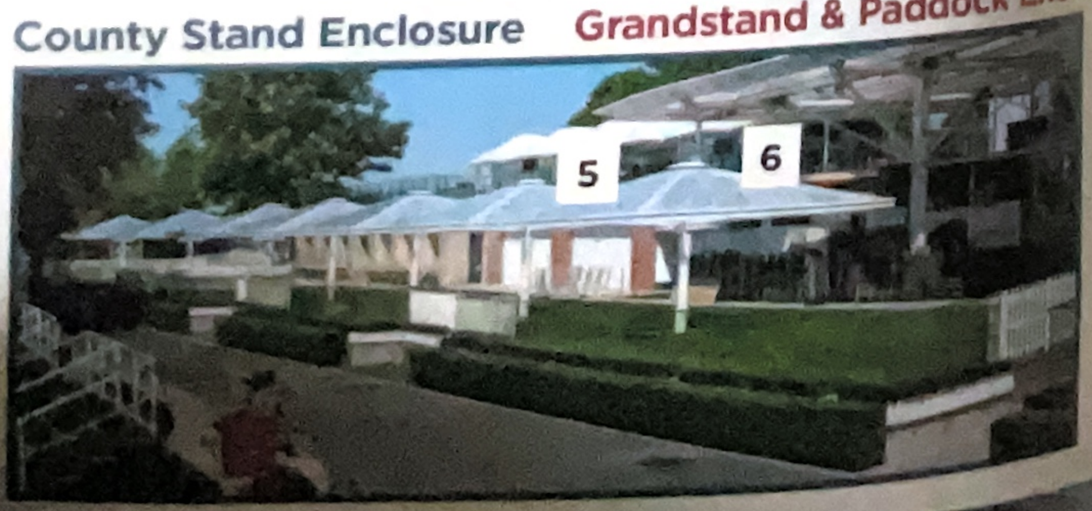
FINDING YOUR WAY

1. Parade Ring Restaurant
2. Weighing Room
3. Pre Parade Ring
4. Owners & Trainers Entrance
5. Champagne Pavilion & Roof Terrace
6. John Carr Stand - Bar, Terrace & Grill
7. Flying Frankie Pub
8. Edwardian Weighing Room
9. Veuve Clicquot Champagne Lawn
10. Melrose Club Lounge

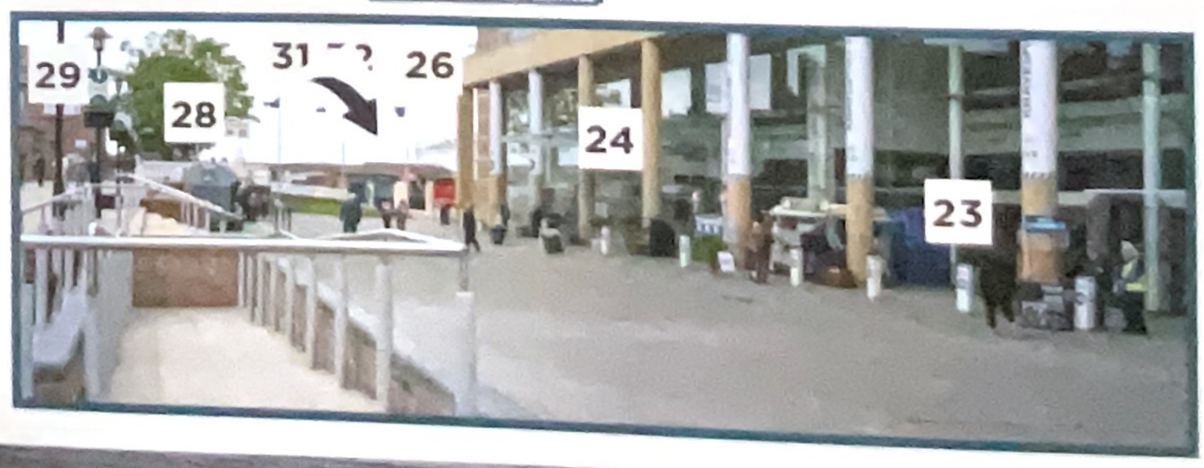
10a. Premier Racing Lounge

11. Owners & Trainers Club
12. William Hill Betting Shop
13. Princess Mary Seafood Bar
14. Gimcrack Restaurant
15. Parent & Toddler Room
16. E.B.O.R. Bistro (County Stand Picnic Platter Collection)
17. Dante Suite (2nd Floor)
18. Ebor Boxes/Committee Room (3rd Floor)
19. Ebor Restaurant (4th Floor)
20. Eclipse/Meal Deal Redemption (5th Floor)
21. Racecourse Information & Ticket Collection
22. Hospitality Office
23. William Hill Betting Shop
24. York Café & Kitchen (Grandstand & Paddock Picnic Platter Collection)
25. Voltigeur Restaurant (3rd Floor)
26. Knavesmire Boxes (4th Floor)
27. Roberto Pavilion & Bar
28. Roberto Lawn
29. Roberto Guinness & Kylie Minogue Wine Bars
30. Theakston Bar
31. William Hill Betting Shop
32. Churchill Tyres Lawn and Canopy
33. County Stand Garden

County Stand Enclosure



Grandstand & Paddock Enclosure



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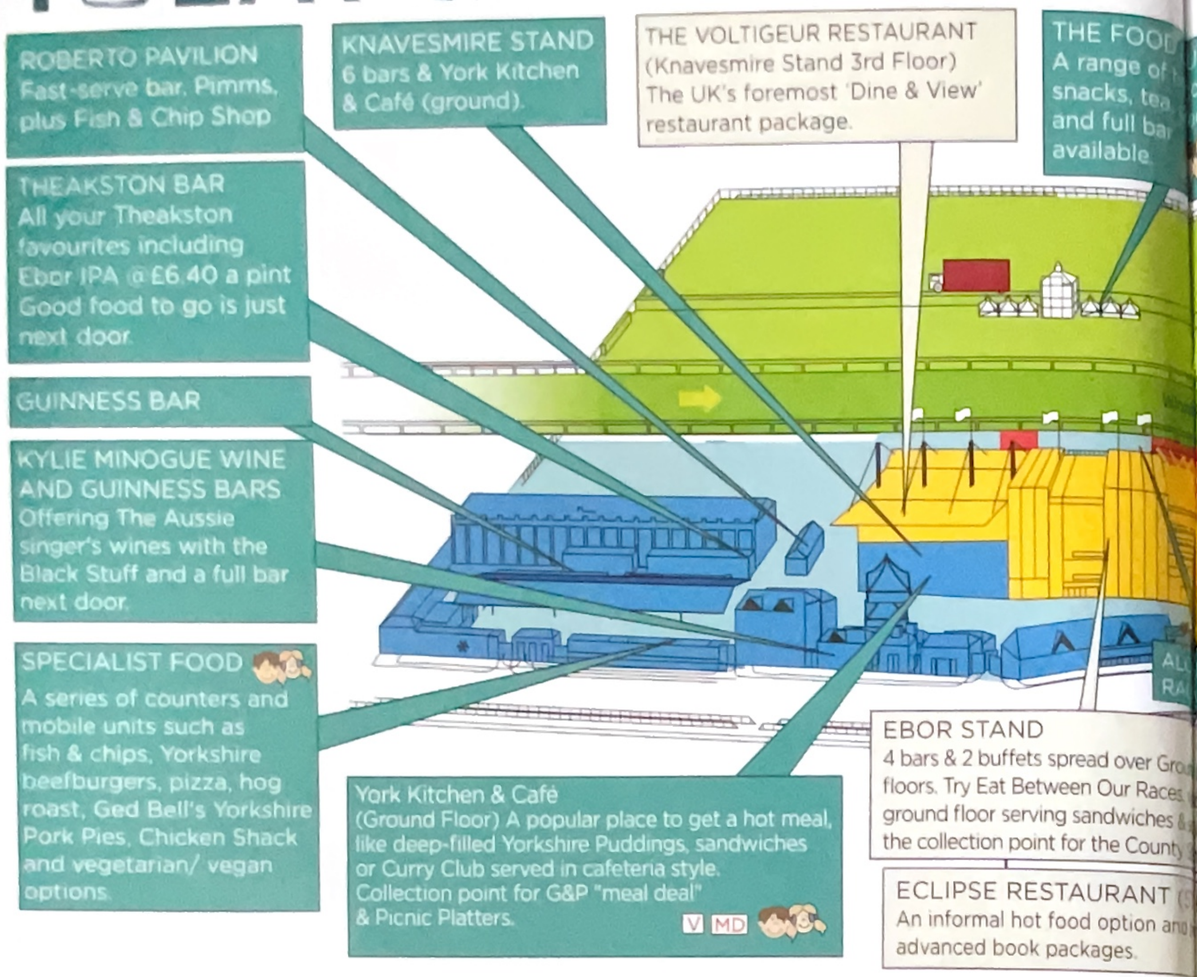
A GUIDE TO PLACES TO EAT & DRINK


ROBERTO PAVILION
Fast-serve bar. Pimms, plus Fish & Chip Shop
KNAVESMIRE STAND
6 bars & York Kitchen & Café (ground).
THE VOLTIGEUR RESTAURANT
(Knavesmire Stand 3rd Floor)
The UK's foremost 'Dine & View' restaurant package.
THE FOOD
A range of snacks, tea and full bar available.
THEAKSTON BAR
All your Theakston favourites including Ebor IPA @£6.40 a pint
Good food to go is just next door.
GUINNESS BAR
KYLIE MINOGUE WINE AND GUINNESS BARS
Offering The Aussie singer's wines with the Black Stuff and a full bar next door.
SPECIALIST FOOD
A series of counters and mobile units such as fish & chips, Yorkshire beefburgers, pizza, hog roast, Ged Bell's Yorkshire Pork Pies, Chicken Shack and vegetarian/ vegan options.
York Kitchen & Café
(Ground Floor) A popular place to get a hot meal, like deep-filled Yorkshire Puddings, sandwiches or Curry Club served in cafeteria style.
Collection point for G&P "meal deal" & Picnic Platters.
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EBOR STAND
4 bars & 2 buffets spread over Ground floors. Try Eat Between Our Races ground floor serving sandwiches & the collection point for the County
ECLIPSE RESTAURANT (1ST FLOOR)
An informal hot food option and advanced book packages.
PREMIER RACING LOUNGE
A reserved lounge with allocated seats.
Limited upgrades from £70.
GIMCRACK RESTAURANT
(1st Floor)
Main County Stand dining room, luxury three-course meal for £44.75 Afternoon Tea for £19.95
MELROSE CLUB LOUNGE
Great views of racing, Yorkshire, fresh club sandwiches, and an account bar.
Limited upgrades from £125; enquire at Racecourse Office.
PARADE RING RESTAURANT
Situated on the top floor of the Weighing Room, provides a fine dining experience.
MOËT PAVILION & ROOF TERRACE
Plenty of fizz plus wines and premium beers to accompany that view upstairs.
Home Baked Pizza from £14.50
JOHN CARR TERRACE
Georgian stand with modern canopy; featuring The Flying Frankie pub serving our guest ale, Ebor IPA @£6.40 + wider bars and the griddle.
VEUVE CLICQUOT CHAMPAGNE BAR
EDWARDIAN WEIGHING ROOM
Heritage over a craft ale.
Wine & Cheese Bar, platters of local cheeses & charcuterie accompanied by a choice of 14 wines.
PRINCESS MARY SEAFOOD BAR
Enjoy a sustaining seafood or salad perhaps accompanied by a glass of chilled Lanson Champagne.
COUNTY STAND
FOOD & DRINK FREE ZONES
GRANDSTAND & PADDOCK
CLOCKTOWER ENCLOSURE
RACING AREA
SEAFOOD OPTION
CHILDREN ESPECIALLY WELCOME
MD MEAL DEAL LOCATION

We hope we have somewhere to cater for all tastes and budgets. We source many products locally, (e.g. The East Coast for fish, The Cryer and Stott for cheese). You may notice that our sandwich packaging is biodegradable and that we recycle 10 tonnes of glass on a raceday. None of the restaurants, bistros and buffets mentioned below requires pre-booking although many are popular at busy times so we'd suggest going early. Enjoy your food and do let us know how we can keep improving.

County Stand

The **Gimcrack Restaurant** offers a three-course meal for £44.75. Afternoon tea offered for £19.95

The **Edwardian Weighing Room** a popular bar is joined by the new Wine & Cheese offer, with fourteen wines by the glass and a range of cheeses & charcuterie platters.

John Carr Terrace: Boasting informal lawns and terraces near the parade ring, hot treats or the griddle. Or for the ultimate sharing platter of Pimm's, visit the The Flying Frankie Pub serving our guest ale, Ebor IPA @£6.40.

The **Princess Mary Bar** (near County Stand entrance). Buzzy café serving seafood platters and sandwiches. Lanson Champagne by the glass.

Try **Eat Between Our Races Bistro**, which is on the ground floor serving pulled meat/veggie, hot and cold sandwiches (vegan options) salads, as well as patisserie cakes. Also the collection point for the County Stand picnic platters.

The Moët Champagne Pavilion & Roof Terrace; downstairs offers premium beers, spirits and a wide range of the finest champagnes, whilst the Terrace also offers Moët champagnes vintage wines, premium beers, as well as fresh baked pizzas.

Grandstand & Paddock

York Kitchen & Café offers a range of hot meals, including deep-filled Yorkshire puddings, homemade pies, vegetarian option, as well as sandwiches and the new Curry Club. This is also the Collection Point for Grandstand & Paddock Picnic Platters.

The **Guinness Bar** with its giant outdoor screen. Alongside the black stuff, the **Kylie Minogue Wine Bar** serves exactly what you'd imagine.

The improved **Theakston Bar** offers a range of favourites, including the Ebor IPA @£6.40. With a second dedicated **Guinness Bar** to its left. The **good food to go** next door offers hot and cold treats. The new **Fish & Chip Shop** offers freshly cooked delights from the East Coast.

If the weather plays its part then visit the **Knavesmire Courtyard**, an outside seating area with easy access to betting, bars, tasty treats and toilets. Here a large number of kiosks and specialist mobile vendors offer gourmet British beefburgers, Greek street food, Chicken Shop, Whitby scampi, fish & chips and specialist coffees and even Churros. If the sun stays out, or just as a treat, try our locally produced luxury ice creams.

The **Bustardthorpe End** brings more options including a Chicken griddle.

Clocktower Enclosure

Has a range of units selling hot and cold items, sweets and ice cream.

IN ASSOCIATION WITH SAWLEY KITCHEN

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR VISIT

CHAMPAGNE OF THE MEETING

Gardet Origine	£46.50
Chanoine Freres Rosé NV	£57.50
Möet & Chandon Brut Impérial NV	£74.50
Moët & Chandon Impérial Rosé NV	£106.50

PUNTERS' PANEL

For expert betting tips, check out the Punters' Panel at 1:00pm today in the Winners' Enclosure.

TRIPS TO THE START

Racegoers are invited to join our expert guide for a minibus trip to the start. To register for this free trip or to find out more, see our guide by the thatched hut near the Winner's Enclosure before 1.15pm today (stands side only).

360° SELFIE

Check out this new free service, on the stage by the Melrose Stand.

CHILDREN AT YORK RACES

Baby-Changing facilities are available in a purpose-built facility on the ground floors of both Knavesmire & Ebor stands.

We welcome children in our main restaurants, and in the Gimcrack Restaurant we offer a half price option for under 12s.

Our family room, situated to the left of the entrance to the Melrose Stand, allows parents and children some quiet time away.

Don't forget our YorkMix Family Entertainment Zone on September 7th featuring Pony Racing Series, racehorse corner as well as special appearances at intervals of Chase & Marshall from Paw Patrol - Book from the offer price of £12.

CASH MACHINES & CASHBACK

Cash machines are available at the northern end of the racecourse by the Frankel statue, the ground floor of the Knavesmire Stand and a further machine is sited adjacent to the entrance to the Gimcrack Stand.
Please note there is a charge for this service. If you place a minimum bet of £10 at a tote window, you can request £50 in cash back from your card.

NEED A QUIET MOMENT?

If you are looking to escape the bustle of a busy raceday please try one of our sunflower benches which are located in the quiet areas of each enclosure. We also have a quiet room located within the Houghton Building for use by racegoers. Our Chaplaincy Team are ready to assist racegoers of all faiths and none. If you need a friendly ear, please say hello to them. They can find a quiet spot for a chat.

STOP THE CLOCK

Check out the Official race time as soon as they cross the line, the digital timing clock at the Winning Post has been supported by Al Basti Equiworld, Dubai.

POSITION OF STALLS

Inside: Races 1, 2, 4 & 7 Centre: Races 5 & 6 Farside: Race 3

ENCLOSURE TRANSFERS

Simply pay the difference between your admission price and the price point below.

County Stand full price: £80
Grandstand & Paddock full price: £45

Transfers are available from the Racecourse Office and the Racecard Hut by the entrance to Clocktower Enclosure.

RETAIL THERAPY

Feel in need of some retail therapy? Why not visit one of our retail partners.
Blue Rider Gallery - equestrian art specialists. (opposite the Princess Mary Bar)
Conversation Pieces - equestrian prints, as well as Darcy & Wolf (in their new shop by entrance to Gimcrack Stand)

DISABLED RACEGOERS

Facilities such as accessible toilets and viewing platforms for racing are clearly signed. Our raceday stewards will be pleased to offer directions and assistance. The Racecourse Office Team will also be happy to help and can provide an access guide and map. Phil Atkinson is a senior member of the team with special responsibility in this area.

FREE WIFI

1. Search and select York Races - FREE
2. Click T&C's box then log in
3. You'll be directed to our home page featuring our partners today, then just surf away

Given the nature of any WiFi network there will be peaks of demand by both time and location - some websites will not be available.

SHUTTLE BUS

A limited shuttle bus service to York station will collect from Knavesmire Road, at the northern end of the racecourse, it will operate whilst there are enough customers to make a bus viable, from after the last race.
The service is provided by a commercial operator. A return service operates on raceday mornings.

TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE PICK-UP POINT

There is a taxi pick up point at the Northern end of the racecourse adjacent to Campleshon Road. Private Hire vehicles will meet pre-booked customers, also at the Northern End. Pick up by UBER is from a dedicated area in Car Park A only.

WHERE CAN I PLACE A BET

The tote will be pleased to take your bet at their many windows or look out for a passing courier. Remember to try the small stake-big payout bets such as the Jackpot, Placepot or Trifecta.
The William Hill Betting Shops (Bustardthorpe End, Knavesmire Stand ground floor and front of Melrose Stand) offer a full SP service, so bets on racing and the wider sporting world. The colour of the main betting ring returns, set in front of the Knavesmire Stand, take on the challenge.
Contactless payment is available for all the above options. Good luck.

BAR CLOSING TIMES

Key bars will remain open for 90 minutes after the last race.
The serving of drinks in hospitality areas will be as specified in your booking details. Have an enjoyable time with us but please respect our neighbours and the wider city as you leave the racecourse.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

York Racecourse always strives to ensure your safety, comfort and enjoyment. However, an incident may occur which is beyond our control. We have employed professionally-trained and experienced stewards. In the event of a situation which requires a partial or full evacuation of the stands, announcements will be broadcast and stewards will usher you to a place of safety; it is essential that you follow their instructions. Please take your belongings with you and proceed out of the area quickly and quietly. If we are unable to re-occupy the stands, you may be invited to return to your car or coach. Departure from car and coach parks will be under the direction of the Police. The foregoing is a precautionary tale.

GRANTLEY HALL

Enter our style stakes and take to the catwalk today at the Grantley Hall Ebor Fashion Lawn

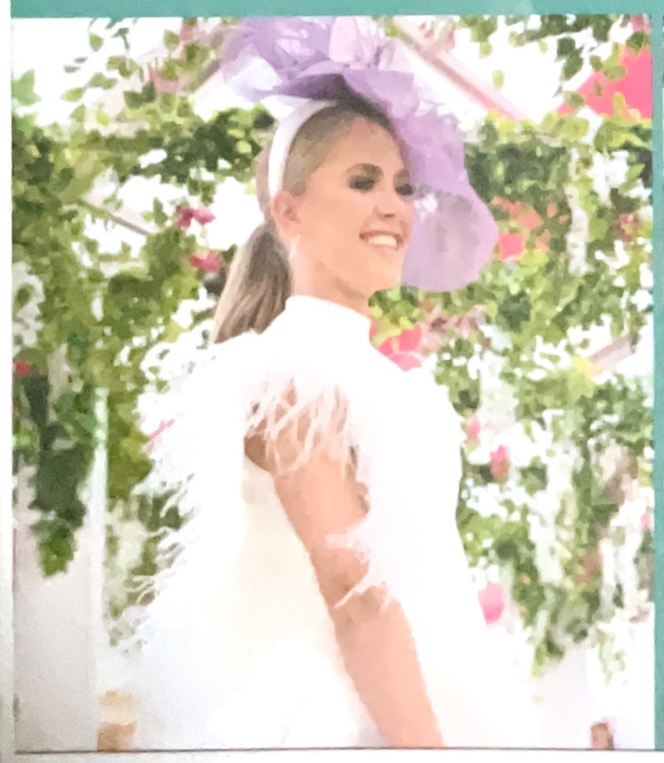
Located in front of the Edwardian Weighing Room

Fabulous prizes across five categories each day!

11am to 2.30pm: Registration & participation

3.15pm: Shortlist announced
(on Ebor Fashion Lawn boards & big screens)

3.50pm: Shortlist final judging
Winners announced!



GRANTLEY HALL EBOR FASHION LAWN

PRIZES

Most Stylish
Grantley Hall: Champagne Afternoon Tea for Two (worth £170).

x2 Hospitality Tickets to an EFL Game of your choice.

£250 The 8th Sign voucher.

York Racecourse: Voltigeur Restaurant table for two on the opening day of the Dante Festival 2026.

Most Stylish Runner-Up
Afternoon Tea for Two at Grantley Hall (worth £130).

£100 The 8th Sign Voucher.

Most Stylish Couple
York Racecourse: Premier Racing Lounge table for two on the opening day of the Dante Festival 2026.

Lunch for Two in The Orchard at Grantley Hall (voucher to include an allowance for lunch and drinks).

Best Hat
£250 George Durdy England Voucher.

Best Dressed Child
Wizard Golf for five at The Hole in Wand, Wizard Golf, York, Blackpool or Chester plus a box of our magical potions and flask of Unicorn Beans.

Runners up with receive a flask of Unicorn Beans and a jar of Tongue Painters.

Only open to those in the County Stand and Grandstand & Paddock.
Please note with any live event times may vary. The decision of the judges will be final.
There is no other prize alternative.

GRANTLEY HALL

GEORGE DURDY

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THE 8TH SIGN

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BEAUTY & WELLNESS

THE HOLE IN WAND

ROYAL PATRON: HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

LIFE PRESIDENT: THE EARL OF HALIFAX

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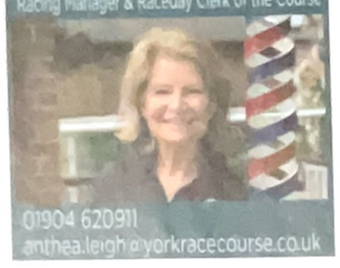

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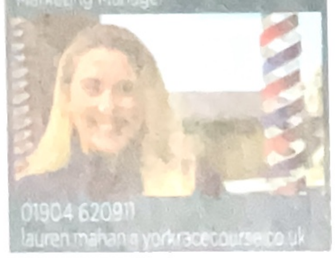

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PUZZLE CORNER

NAME THE COMBINATION

Can you name the horse, trainer and jockey who teamed up to land last years Sky Bet Ebor Handicap?

SAY THE SILKS

Can you name the owners from the silks graphics? If you need a clue, they all won a Sky Bet Ebor

1

2

3

4

NAME THE RACECOURSES

Can you name the racecourses from the pictures?

Answers to today's puzzles can be found on page 93.

YOUR ANNUAL VISIT?:

WHAT IS NEW AT YORK THIS SEASON?

NEXT GENERATION CANOPIES

CHAMPAGNE LAWNS

Nine next generation canopies now stand proudly on the Champagne Lawns. Clever enough to let the grass grow beneath them, they should prove popular if we get a summer shower. For the October racedays the built-in heaters will allow racegoers to keep enjoying the fresh air. Each one has a speaker, so the race commentary will come to your table.

BUSTARDTHORPE END

SOUTHERN END DEVELOPMENT

Last August we were honoured when Her Majesty The Queen, our Royal Patron, opened this development to the South of the Knavesmire Stand. Check out the Churchill Tyres lawn & canopy, the Theakston and Guinness bars, as well as food outlets and a William Hill shop.

MR MOWITALL

Joining the grounds team over winter were a trio of robotic mowers, one creatively named, Mr Mowitall. They are helping with the lawns and car parks, leaving the human talent better able to focus on the track itself.

THE TEAM NEVER REST

Maintenance is key, if a little dull. Over 6,000 pints of paint have been used by the team and the Knavesmire Stand Roof has had extensive repairs, (it is nearly thirty years old!).

A LIVING FLOWER WALL

OPPOSITE THE MELROSE STAND

The flowers are petunia and petchoa, grown by Head Gardener, Zak Rafferty and his team, from seedlings in our greenhouses. That Insta moment now has real flowers behind it.

THE BARS HAVE IT

Over the Winter a number of bars have been given a face-lift. There is a new Pink Gin & Cocktail Bar on the main Champagne Lawns, a second Guinness Bar near the Roberto Lawn, with a refreshed Kylie Minogue Wines Bar next door. The fun murals from the Dublin based brand should make a good selfie.

NEW ON THE MENU

Around the racecourse there are a lot of new choices. Perhaps the sweet treats of the Churros will follow your Nachos, both are now part of the Knavesmire Courtyard offering.

If you like spice, then the eateries on the ground floors of both the Knavesmire and Ebor Stands now serve our homemade Curry Club dishes.

Finger lickin' chicken? Try the grills in either the Bustardthorpe End or the John Carr Terrace. Try the Rustic Pizza freshly baked at the Moët Roof Terrace.

The Sky Bet Ebor Festival
in numbers

2025

York RACECOURSE

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RUNNERS

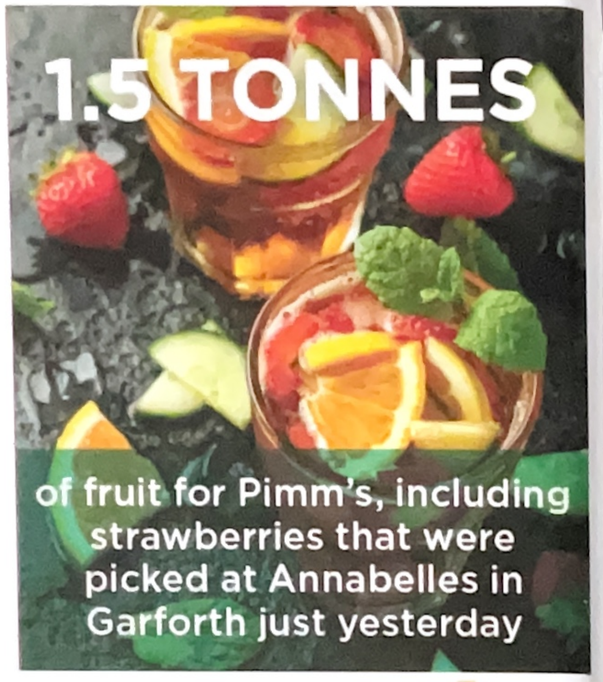
A RECORD

£7.60* MILLION

IN PRIZE MONEY

OVER 28 RACES

*Including supplementaries.



1.5 TONNES

of fruit for Pimm's, including strawberries that were picked at Annabelles in Garforth just yesterday

60,000

bees busy making Knavesmire Nectar honey from our RHS pollinator approved flowerbeds

800

INDIVIDUAL PIES MADE ON SITE

750

EAST COAST DRESSED CRABS CAUGHT THE DAY BEFORE SERVING

12,000

AFTERNOON TEAS PREPARED AND SERVED, WITH FRESH CREAM FROM LONGLEY FARM, HOLMFIRTH

10,000

YORKSHIRE PUDDINGS WITH MILK FROM A YORK DAIRY ADDED TO OUR CHEF'S OWN RECIPE

1,500

YORKSHIRE BEEF BURGERS FROM LISHMANS FARM, ILKLEY

5,700

CARROTS FROM POSKITTS OF GOOLE

(Sorry Hobson Farming!)

250kg

LOCAL CHEESES

Yellison Goats from Skipton, Sheffield Forge from the 'Steel City' and Shepherd's Purse from Thirsk

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JOCKEYS EVERY RACE DAY

Numbers based on recent year averages, where needed.

Follow a Rider or Trainer of your choosing:

ALPHABETICAL INDEX

JOCKEYS

D ALLAN
4.45 Revival Power (IRE) ..... T Easterby
C BEASLEY
2.25 Pole Star ..... C Johnston
4.10 Commanche Falls ..... M Dods
5.20 Zain Blue (IRE) ..... J Butler
W BUICK
1.50 Bowmark ..... J & T Gosden
2.25 Boatswain ..... S & E Crisford
3.00 Ten Bob Tony (IRE) ..... E Walker
3.35 Ethical Diamond (IRE) ..... W P Mullins
4.10 Jubilee Walk ..... J Ferguson
4.45 Military Code ..... C Appleby
5.20 Classic Encounter (IRE) ..... G Boughey
R COAKLEY
3.35 Fleetfoot (IRE) ..... J S Bolger
R DAWSON
5.20 Erzindjan (IRE) ..... T Kent
S DE SOUSA
3.35 Shadow Dance ..... R Varian
5.20 Per Contra (IRE) ..... T Easterby
H DOYLE
3.35 Roaring Legend (FR) ..... H Palmer
4.10 Zayer (IRE) ..... A Watson
J DOYLE
1.50 King's Gambit (IRE) ..... H Charlton
2.25 Sea Of Kings (IRE) ..... H Eustace
3.00 Seagulls Eleven (IRE) ..... H Palmer
3.35 French Master (IRE) ..... J & T Gosden
4.45 Silent Applause (IRE) ..... C Appleby
5.20 Marhaba Ghaiyyath (IRE) ..... C Johnston
J FANNING
2.25 Novelista (IRE) ..... C Johnston
5.20 Thunder Wonder (IRE) ..... C Johnston
B GARRITTY
4.10 Strike Red (IRE) ..... R Fahey
S GRAY
4.10 We Never Stop (IRE) ..... K Ryan
4.45 Dickensian ..... K Ryan
E GREATREX
4.10 Chief Mankato ..... J Channon
J HART
2.25 Love Talk (IRE) ..... G Tuer
3.00 Quinault (GER) ..... S C Williams
4.10 Badri ..... M Herrington
5.20 Ron O ..... D Thompson
R HAVLIN
3.00 Audience ..... J & T Gosden
J A HEFFERNAN
3.35 Ascending (IRE) ..... H De Bromhead
C T KEANE
2.25 Tarriance ..... A Balding
3.00 Qirat ..... R Beckett
3.35 Hipop De Loire (FR) ..... W P Mullins
K KINGSCOTE
2.25 Cape Breton ..... R Beckett
3.35 Enemy ..... I Williams
5.20 Seagolazo (IRE) ..... H Palmer
S B KIRRANE
4.10 Super Saiyan (IRE) ..... B Aprahamian
A LEMAITRE
3.00 Maranoa Charlie (FR) ..... C Head
J LEAVY
3.35 Real Dream (IRE) ..... I Williams
C LEE
1.50 Boiling Point (IRE) ..... K R Burke
3.35 Almosh'her ..... K R Burke
4.45 Zelaina ..... K R Burke
S M LEVEY
1.50 King Of Cities (IRE) ..... R Hannon
3.00 Rosallion (IRE) ..... R Hannon
3.35 London City (USA) ..... A O'Brien
4.10 Dark Thirty (IRE) ..... R Hannon
T MARQUAND
1.50 Bullet Point ..... W Haggas
2.25 Golden Handshake ..... W Haggas
3.00 Lake Forest ..... W Haggas
3.35 Mr Percy (IRE) ..... J P O'Brien
4.10 Saint Lawrence (IRE) ..... A Watson
P J MCDONALD
2.25 Fantasy World (IRE) ..... A Balding
3.35 Kihavah ..... A P Keatley
4.10 Pocklington ..... G Oldroyd
P MCGETTIGAN
3.35 Siege Of Troy ..... J P Murtagh
B MCHUGH
5.20 Castle Stuart (IRE) ..... R Fahey
R L MOORE
1.50 Skukuza ..... E Dunlop
3.00 Exactly (IRE) ..... A O'Brien
3.35 Queenstown (IRE) ..... A O'Brien
4.10 Two Tribes ..... R Spencer
5.20 Westridge (FR) ..... J & T Gosden
P MULRENNAN
4.10 Jordan Electrics ..... J Goldie
O MURPHY
1.50 Gladius (IRE) ..... A Balding
2.25 Many Men ..... J Boyle
3.00 Never So Brave (IRE) ..... A Balding
3.35 Subsequent (IRE) ..... A Balding
4.10 Tropical Storm ..... A Balding
4.45 Our Cody (IRE) ..... R Hughes
5.20 Greek Order ..... M Bell
S OSBORNE
3.35 Oneforthegutter ..... I Williams
4.10 Twilight Calls ..... R Spencer
5.20 Dark Moon Rising (IRE) ..... K Ryan
B ROBINSON
3.35 Onesmoothoperator (USA) ..... B Ellison
C RODRIGUEZ
2.25 Talismans Time ..... E Bethell
4.10 Milford ..... J Camacho
R RYAN
2.25 Daiquiri Bay ..... A King
3.00 Annaf (IRE) ..... M Appleby
3.35 Majestic Warrior (IRE) ..... J Tate
4.45 Exclamation (IRE) ..... G Harris
R SCOTT
5.20 Tony Montana ..... M Bell
C SHEPHERD
1.50 Checkandchallenge ..... W Knight
5.20 Sir Busker (IRE) ..... W Knight
J P SPENCER
3.35 Charlus (IRE) ..... W P Mullins
4.10 Nimitz (SWE) ..... H Engblom
4.45 Rydale Frosty ..... D M Simcock
K STOTT
4.45 Kinnalargy ..... K Ryan
D TUDHOPE
3.35 Stressfree (FR) ..... D O'Meara
4.10 Northern Ticker (IRE) ..... M Dods
5.20 Dain Ma Nut In (IRE) ..... L Russell & P Scudamore
T WHELAN
4.10 Completely Random ..... H Charlton
G WOOD
4.10 Run Boy Run ..... R Spencer
A YOUNG
3.35 Yashin (IRE) ..... M Bell

TRAINERS

CHARLIE APPLEBY
4.45 Military Code ..... William Buick
4.45 Silent Applause (IRE) ..... James Doyle
MICHAEL APPLEBY
3.00 Annaf (IRE) ..... Rossa Ryan
BILLY APRAHAMIAN
4.10 Super Saiyan (IRE) ..... Sean Kirrane
ANDREW BALDING
1.50 Gladius (IRE) ..... Oisin Murphy
2.25 Fantasy World (IRE) ..... P J McDonald
2.25 Tarriance ..... Colin Keane
3.00 Never So Brave (IRE) ..... Oisin Murphy
3.35 Subsequent (IRE) ..... Oisin Murphy
4.10 Tropical Storm ..... Oisin Murphy
RALPH BECKETT
2.25 Cape Breton ..... Richard Kingscote
3.00 Qirat ..... Colin Keane
MICHAEL BELL
3.35 Yashin (IRE) ..... Archie Young
5.20 Greek Order ..... Oisin Murphy
5.20 Tony Montana ..... Rowan Scott
EDWARD BETHELL
2.25 Talismans Time ..... Callum Rodriguez
JIM BOLGER
3.35 Fleetfoot (IRE) ..... Ross Coakley
GEORGE BOUGHEY
5.20 Classic Encounter (IRE) ..... William Buick
JAMES BOYLE
2.25 Many Men ..... Oisin Murphy
HENRY DE BROMHEAD
3.35 Ascending (IRE) ..... Seamie Heffernan
KARL BURKE
1.50 Boiling Point (IRE) ..... Clifford Lee
3.35 Almosh'her ..... Clifford Lee
4.45 Zelaina ..... Clifford Lee
JOHN BUTLER
5.20 Zain Blue (IRE) ..... Connor Beasley
JULIE CAMACHO
4.10 Milford ..... Callum Rodriguez
JACK CHANNON
4.10 Chief Mankato ..... Edward Greatrex
HARRY CHARLTON
1.50 King's Gambit (IRE) ..... James Doyle
4.10 Completely Random ..... Trevor Whelan
SIMON & ED CRISFORD
2.25 Boatswain ..... William Buick
MICHAEL DODS
4.10 Commanche Falls ..... Connor Beasley
4.10 Northern Ticker (IRE) ..... Daniel Tudhope
ED DUNLOP
1.50 Skukuza ..... Ryan Moore
TIM EASTERBY
4.45 Revival Power (IRE) ..... David Allan
5.20 Per Contra (IRE) ..... Silvestre De Sousa
BRIAN ELLISON
3.35 Onesmoothoperator (USA) ..... Ben Robinson
HARRY EUSTACE
2.25 Sea Of Kings (IRE) ..... James Doyle
RICHARD FAHEY
4.10 Strike Red (IRE) ..... Billy Garritty
5.20 Castle Stuart (IRE) ..... Barry McHugh
JAMES FERGUSON
4.10 Jubilee Walk ..... William Buick
JIM GOLDIE
4.10 Jordan Electrics ..... Paul Mulrennan
JOHN & THADY GOSDEN
1.50 Bowmark ..... William Buick
3.00 Audience ..... Robert Havlin
3.35 French Master (IRE) ..... James Doyle
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4.10 Dark Thirty (IRE) ..... Sean Levey
GRACE HARRIS
4.45 Exclamation (IRE) ..... Rossa Ryan
CHRISTOPHER HEAD
3.00 Maranoa Charlie (FR) ..... Aurelien Lemaitre
MICHAEL HERRINGTON
4.10 Badri ..... Jason Hart
RICHARD HUGHES
4.45 Our Cody (IRE) ..... Oisin Murphy
CHARLIE JOHNSTON
2.25 Novelista (IRE) ..... Joe Fanning
2.25 Pole Star ..... Connor Beasley
5.20 Marhaba Ghaiyyath (IRE) ..... James Doyle
5.20 Thunder Wonder (IRE) ..... Joe Fanning
ADRIAN KEATLEY
3.35 Kihavah ..... P J McDonald
TERRY KENT
5.20 Erzindjan (IRE) ..... Ray Dawson
ALAN KING
2.25 Daiquiri Bay ..... Rossa Ryan
WILLIAM KNIGHT
1.50 Checkandchallenge ..... Callum Shepherd
5.20 Sir Busker (IRE) ..... Callum Shepherd
WILLIE MULLINS
3.35 Charlus (IRE) ..... Jamie Spencer
3.35 Ethical Diamond (IRE) ..... William Buick
3.35 Hipop De Loire (FR) ..... Colin Keane
JOHN MURTAGH
3.35 Siege Of Troy ..... P McGettigan
AIDAN O'BRIEN
3.00 Exactly (IRE) ..... Ryan Moore
3.35 London City (USA) ..... Sean Levey
3.35 Queenstown (IRE) ..... Ryan Moore
JOSEPH PATRICK O'BRIEN
3.35 Mr Percy (IRE) ..... Tom Marquand
DAVID O'MEARA
3.35 Stressfree (FR) ..... Daniel Tudhope
GEOFFREY OLDROYD
4.10 Pocklington ..... P J McDonald
HUGO PALMER
3.00 Seagulls Eleven (IRE) ..... James Doyle
3.35 Roaring Legend (FR) ..... Hollie Doyle
5.20 Seagolazo (IRE) ..... Richard Kingscote
KEVIN RYAN
4.10 We Never Stop (IRE) ..... Shane Gray
4.45 Dickensian ..... Shane Gray
4.45 Kinnalargy ..... Kevin Stott
5.20 Dark Moon Rising (IRE) ..... Saffie Osborne
LUCINDA RUSSELL & PETER SCUDAMORE
5.20 Dain Ma Nut In (IRE) ..... Daniel Tudhope
DAVID SIMCOCK
4.45 Rydale Frosty ..... Jamie Spencer
RICHARD SPENCER
4.10 Run Boy Run ..... George Wood
4.10 Twilight Calls ..... Saffie Osborne
4.10 Two Tribes ..... Ryan Moore
JAMES TATE
3.35 Majestic Warrior (IRE) ..... Rossa Ryan
DAVID THOMPSON
5.20 Ron O ..... Jason Hart
GRANT TUER
2.25 Love Talk (IRE) ..... Jason Hart
ROGER VARIAN
3.35 Shadow Dance ..... Silvestre De Sousa
ED WALKER
3.00 Ten Bob Tony (IRE) ..... William Buick
ARCHIE WATSON
4.10 Saint Lawrence (IRE) ..... Tom Marquand
4.10 Zayer (IRE) ..... Hollie Doyle
IAN WILLIAMS
3.35 Enemy ..... Richard Kingscote
3.35 Oneforthegutter ..... Saffie Osborne
3.35 Real Dream (IRE) ..... Joe Leavy
STUART WILLIAMS
3.00 Quinault (GER) ..... Jason Hart

YORK TRACKFACTS

A left-handed track which joins the straight course just under five furlongs from home. Races of seven furlongs start on a spur which joins the main circuit at a tangent after two furlongs.

Top Course Trainers

LEADING TRAINERS AT YORK (2020-2025) WITH RUNNERS:

A BALDING (36 wins from 198 runners, 18%) runs **GLADIUS** (1.50), **TARRIANCE**, **FANTASY WORLD** (2.25), **NEVER SO BRAVE** (3.00), **SUBSEQUENT** (3.35), **TROPICAL STORM** (4.10).

W HAGGAS (34 wins from 209 runners, 16%) runs **BULLET POINT** (1.50), **GOLDEN HANDSHAKE** (2.25), **LAKE FOREST** (3.00).

K R BURKE (29 wins from 259 runners, 11%) runs **BOILING POINT** (1.50), **ALMOSH'HER** (3.35), **ZELAINA** (4.45).

Trainers In Form

MOST WINS IN THE LAST 14 DAYS:

W HAGGAS (14 wins from 37 runners, 38%) runners listed above.

D O'MEARA (12 wins from 47 runners, 26%) runs **STRESSFREE** (3.35).

C JOHNSTON (10 wins from 59 runners, 17%) runs **POLE STAR**, **NOVELISTA** (2.25), **THUNDER WONDER** and **MARHABA GHAIYYATH** (5.20).

Top Course Jockeys

LEADING JOCKEYS AT YORK (2020-2025) WITH RIDES:

TOM MARQUAND (35 wins from 211 rides, 17%) rides **BULLET POINT** (1.50), **GOLDEN HANDSHAKE** (2.25), **LAKE FOREST** (3.00), **MR PERCY** (3.35), **SAINT LAWRENCE** (4.10).

DANIEL TUDHOPE (27 wins from 280 rides, 10%) rides **STRESSFREE** (3.35), **NORTHERN TICKER** (4.10), **DAIN MA NUT IN** (5.20).

OISIN MURPHY (26 wins from 156 rides, 17%) rides **GLADIUS** (1.50), **MANY MEN** (2.25), **NEVER SO BRAVE** (3.00), **SUBSEQUENT** (3.35), **TROPICAL STORM** (4.10), **OUR CODY** (4.45), **GREEK ORDER** (5.20).

Jockeys In Form

MOST WINS IN THE LAST 14 DAYS:

TOM MARQUAND (14 wins from 54 rides, 26%) rides listed above.

OISIN MURPHY (13 wins from 60 rides, 22%) rides listed above.

DANIEL TUDHOPE (11 wins from 38 rides, 29%) rides listed above.

Weight Watcher

The horses which have dropped most in the weights from previous winning handicap marks in the last two years: **4.10 Badri** (won off 100 down 5lb to 95); **5.20 Sir Busker** (won off 105 down 5lb to 100).

Classy Tips

The following horses are running today in a race at least two grades lower than their previous race: **3.35 FRENCH MASTER** (down 4 grades); **3.35 LONDON CITY** (down 3); **3.35 QUEENSTOWN** (down 3); **3.35 YASHIN** (down 3); **3.35 ONESMOOTHOPERATOR** (down 2); **3.35 SIEGE OF TROY** (down 2).

NOTE: All statistics are up to and including 21st August.

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How to Read the Racecard

8 **Magical Zoe** (IRE) (45)

B m Shantou (USA) - Fedala (IRE)

Owner: Patrick & Scott Bryceland

Trainer: Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

6 9-6 (59.9) (1)

Jockey: W. J. Lee

Form: 513 BF

Breeder: Mountainview Stud Ltd Tipperary

A winner at 1m 5f on good ground; has also won three hurdlesand a NH flat race. Third of 10 behind Grateful beaten 1 1/4l at 10-3jt-fav on her latest outing in the Group 3 Stanerra Stakes at Fairyhouse over 1m 6f (good) last month. Official BHA Rating 102 **SP: 7-1**

colour graphic

horse's saddlecloth number

horse's name

No. of days since last ran

A symbol here denotes the horse holds an entry on British Champions Day, Saturday 18th October.

Baron's Selection

age

weight st-lbs

kg

Draw

form guide

colour of horse
B = bay
Br = brown
Ch = chesnut
Gr = grey
Ro = roan

sire

dam

sex of horse
c=colt - male horse up to age 5
h=horse
g=gelding
f=filly - female horse up to age 5
m=mare

Probable SP

previous performances
/=new season
-=new year
C=course winner
D=distance winner
CD=course & distance winner
BF=beaten favourite

Official BHA Ratings

The BHA Handicappers allot ratings to horses once they have taken part usually in three races to enable the Handicappers to make a numerical assessment of each horse's ability.

The principal purpose of the ratings is to determine the weight to be carried by each runner in handicap races, with the Handicappers aiming to provide each participant with an equal chance based on its best recent form under its optimum conditions. A horse rated 100, for example, would be set to carry 1lb more than a horse rated 99 (ignoring any penalties or allowances).

The ratings published in the racecard for handicap races are the ratings that were used to calculate the weight to be carried by each horse, whilst in non-handicaps races the rating shown is that of each runner at the time that the entries for the race were confirmed. Any subsequently published change to a rating, either up or down, is shown in brackets following the rating.

RaceiQ Par Times

A new statistics based predictor, it is the expected win time for a specific race based on the track, distance, going, race class and conditions.

Based on the going at time of printing the day before racing at 16:00, being:

GOOD TO FIRM, GOOD (IN PLACES)

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Non-runner

Ground - The Trainer states the ground is not suitable for this horse, the official going has changed since the time of declaration.

Vet - The Trainer states the horse is subject to a Veterinary Certificate.

Self Certificate - The trainer has advised the authorities that the horse is not able to race today.

You must be 18 or over to place a bet

You may be asked to provide proof of your age when placing a bet

If you cannot produce this your bet will not be accepted

A RACECOURSE FOR ALL

We want the racecourse to offer both a welcome and an enjoyable evening to all our racegoers and in delivering that we recognise that some may need additional assistance from us. We are also pleased to recognise the sunflower lanyard scheme.

The first thing to say, please just ask for help, if the team don't have an instant answer, then they know someone who will. The team in the Racecourse Reception (behind the Ebor Stand) act as the link to the rest of the team, as needed.

FAQS

Is there accessible and blue badge parking?

Yes, I hope you found it. All our car parks have designated spaces near their front row.

Can I get help with getting to/from the car park, taxi rank or shuttle buses?

Yes, there is a complimentary buggy service to all these points, ask a member of the team and they will radio to arrange your collection. Thank you for your patience as the buggies have a maximum of six passengers, and only one is wheelchair accessible and it's a big site.

Can I bring a wheelchair?

Yes, if you need to; but we also offer complimentary hire, again from Racecourse Reception (see told you they were the hub). As we hope you'll appreciate, there are only so many wheelchairs on site, if you need to reserve in advance then call 01904 620911. Considerately piloted mobility scooters are permitted.

Can I bring somebody to help?

Yes, we appreciate that will come in various forms, we hope our "companion comes free" scheme is a help, before your next visit check it out online at www.yorkracecourse.co.uk or just ask the team today.

Are there wheelchair viewing platforms?

Yes, in all stand side area and Stands - easiest thing to do is to ask our Stewards, though a map is available from, you guessed it, Racecourse Reception. Please use these in the spirit intended, with carers being prepared to step aside to allow space for those who need the view the most.

What about toilets and are they part of the Radar scheme?

Yes they are, all the permanent toilet blocks have a accessible capability, please ask for directions, the team nearby have keys, or check that map from you know where.

Are their wheelchair height food and drink counters?

Yes there are but not as many as we'd like, please ask a member of the team to assist you.

Wheelchair height betting?

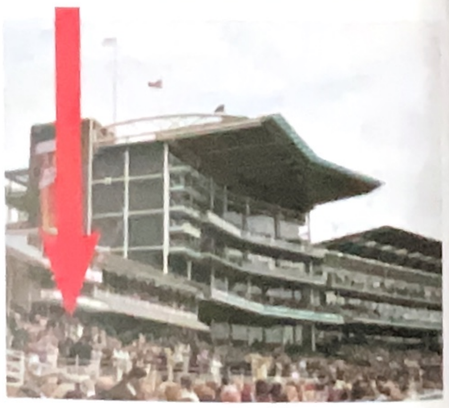
Yes, there are some Tote counters set at a reduced height though a better plan might be to use the courier service that operates in areas such as the main Champagne Lawns; the Tote team themselves are always willing to help.

Can I bring my assistance dog?

Of course, as the tribute to Grady demonstrates, registered assistance dogs are most welcome.

There was one more thing?

Please ask, we are keen to help wherever we can, appreciating our racegoers may face a range of challenges.



Examples of viewing platforms both around the Parade Ring and trackside

SCAN FOR ENCLOSURE & ACCESSIBILITY MAP

"Al Basti Equiworld, Dubai is proud to be supporting two Group 2 features - the Al Basti Equiworld, Dubai Middleton Stakes and the Al Basti Equiworld, Dubai Dante Stakes – races which continue to form an integral part of our partnership with York Racecourse and our wider international sponsorship portfolio.

This year we have extended our support to include title sponsorship of the new Al Basti Equiworld , Dubai Summer Saturday on 28th June which combines exciting Group 3 action on the track with post-racing entertainment to match, ahead of our return in August for the Al Basti Equiworld, Dubai Gimcrack Stakes in August.

Congratulations are due to York Racecourse Chairman, Bridget Guerin, and the York Racecourse Committee for their continued commitment to continually improving the quality of racing on the Knavesmire and ever increasing prize money which I am sure will prove to be a compelling proposition for owners and trainers throughout the season.

I wish them and all those involved with staging of today's meeting horses a pleasant and successful day."

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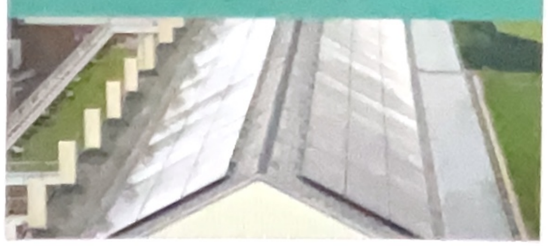
Initiatives

- Since 2018, we have reduced electricity across the site by 35%.
- Two boreholes (under D Car Park) provide the water for irrigation, using the sustainable aquifer.
- Our gas consumption reduced by 80%.
- Zero to Landfill commitment.
- Recycling initiative championed by the office team
- Beehives located on site, honey as an extra Owner prize this year!
- New running rail is made from 91% recycled plastics.
- The flower wall is now made of real petunia & petchoa, grown from seedlings by Head Gardener Zak Rafferty
- Single use plastic cutlery and coffee stirrers removed from site.
- Recycled paper from the site returns as equine bedding.
- Stableside switched to larger bottles of ketchup or shampoo, rather than sachets.
- Our award-winning flowers in our borders, hanging baskets, are grown from seed or seedling, within our own greenhouses and are RHS plants for pollinators.
- Now 5 Robot Mowers have been taking some of the heavy lifting off our Groundsteam, their batteries are charged by the solar panels.
- Regular newspaper subscriptions switched to digital
- Stableside operating as clothing recycling bank.
- Cardboard baler at Stableside to reduce waste.
- The "Guardians of Grub" initative is a focus on managing food waste.

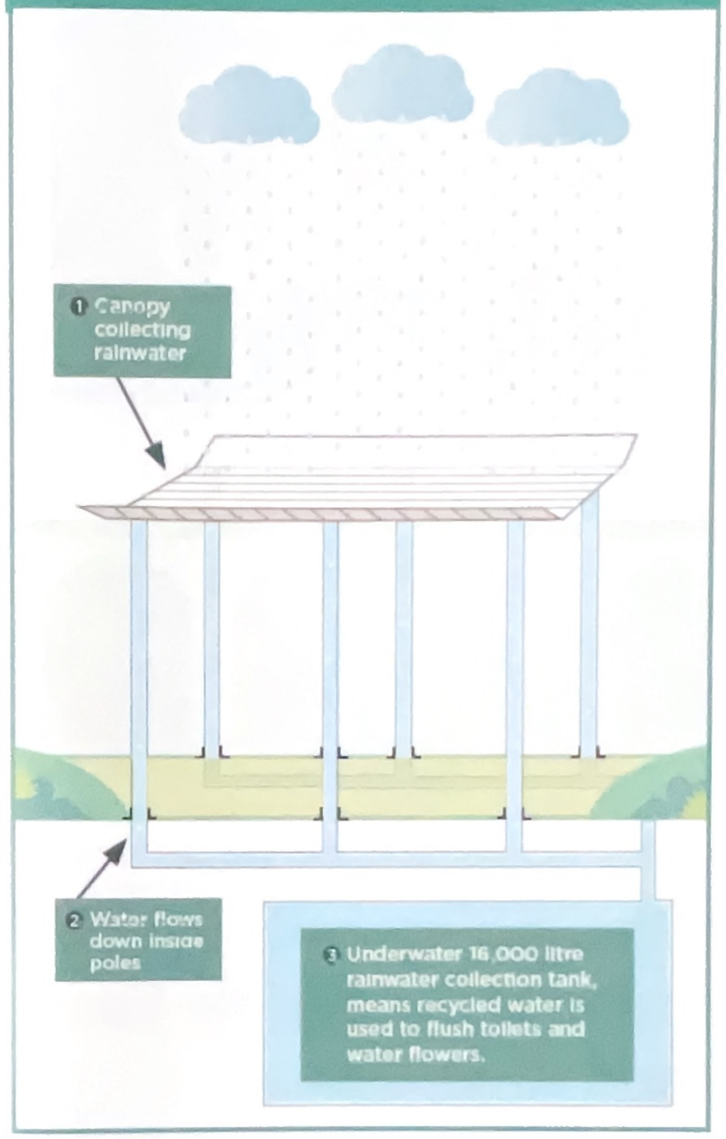
BUSTARDTHORPE END: A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Local handmade bricks

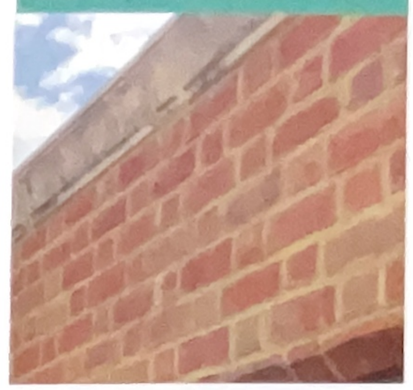
Solar panels



Rainwater harvesting


1 Canopy collecting rainwater
2 Water flows down inside poles
3 Underwater 16,000 litre rainwater collection tank, means recycled water is used to flush toilets and water flowers.

Upcycled materials



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YESTERDAYS RACING ACTION

THE WEATHERBYS LONSDALE CUP (GROUP 2)

A fascinating field of six contested our first Group race of the day, with eventual winner Trawlerman positioned just behind the leader by William Buick.

The sole Ballydoyle representative Shackleton was sent into the lead by Wayne Lordan, with the rest of the field stacked in behind him.

Our current joint leading jockey William Buick ensured Wayne Lordan went a good gallop, with the order remaining unchanged for the first half of the race.

Rounding the home turn, the Godolphin runner moved to challenge Shackleton, with the pair finding themselves in front a long way from home. Those in behind continued to travel well, with the eye drawn to Sweet William and Rab Havlin, who loomed up behind the leader.

Buick was the much more animated of the pair but Trawlerman is proven over further and ultimately Sweet William was unable to mount a winning challenge.

As they came inside the final half furlong, the 2022 Sky Bet Ebor winner continued to pull further clear, eventually winning a shade cosily by one-and-a-quarter lengths. Al Nayyir ran on gamely to finish third but was only even playing for the minor honours.

A trip to British Champions Day for the QIPCO Long Distance Cup is no doubt on the cards, with him now 5/4 favourite with our sponsors Sky Bet.

RESULT

1st	Trawlerman	5/6F
2nd	Sweet William	3/1
3rd	Al Nayyir	16/1

THE COOLMORE WOOTTON BASSETT NUNTHORPE (GROUP 1)

Henry Dwyer's star Asfoora produced a breath taking performance as she romped home in yesterdays Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe.

Night Raider used his lightening early speed to get to the front under substitute jockey Danny Tudhope, with the duo holding the overall lead for the majority of the contest. He was stalked by eventual winner Asfoora, who had found trouble in running last year when finishing fourth and was ridden much closer to the pace this time around.

Oisin Murphy had the Australian raider tucked away just in behind the leader, with the pair travelling strongly as the field thundered down to the final few furlongs.

Danny Tudhope held onto the front runner for as long as he could but there wasn't enough left in the tank to see out the race, with the Wathnan runner finishing fourth

Approaching the winning post, Asfoora had kicked clear into the lead but was chased by Frost At Dawn and Ain't Nobody, who emerged as the most serious dangers.

The two outsiders both kept on strongly in the final stages but the class of the 2024 Royal Ascot winner was always too much for her rivals as she came home a ready victor of our feature race on Friday.

100/1 Ain't Nobody eventually finished in second for North Yorkshire based Kevin Ryan but this contest was all about the mesmerizing performance of Asfoora.

RESULT

1st	Asfoora	11/1
2nd	Ain't Nobody	100/1
3rd	Frost At Dawn	10/1

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GOODWOOD

Race 1 1.30 — 1m

1 Aspiral (GB)	9-8
2 Swift Winds (IRE)	9-6
3 Wetsand (IRE)	9-4
4 Cotton Bud (IRE)	9-2
5 Oh Yes You Do (FR)	9-2

Race 3 2.40 — 1m 3f 218y

1 Majestic (IRE)	10-2
2 Crystal Flyer (GB)	9-10
3 Adjuvant (IRE)	9-8
4 Incensed (GB)	9-6
5 Dream Harder (IRE)	9-4
6 Warda Jamila (IRE)	9-3
7 Prince of The Seas (IRE)	9-1

Race 4 3.15 — 1m 1f 197y

1 Aequitas (FR)	9-2
2 Club Class (GB)	9-2
3 Dreamasar (IRE)	9-2
4 Itraaq (GB)	9-2
5 Just Keep Flying (USA)	9-2
6 Made U Blush (GB)	9-2
7 Vronti (GB)	9-2
8 Winter Flower (IRE)	9-2

Race 5 3.50 — 1m 1f 197y

1 Londoner (IRE)	10-4
2 Westerton (IRE)	10-1
3 Expert Witness (GB)	9-13
4 Whathappensinvegas (IRE)	9-10
5 Wicked (FR)	9-9
6 Asmen Warrior (IRE)	9-9
7 Pink Lily (GB)	9-1

Race 6 4.25 — 1m 6f

1 Tryfan (GB)	9-10
2 Diamond Bay (GB)	9-9
3 Macari (GB)	9-8
4 Miss Alpilles (GB)	9-7
5 Goblet of Fire (GB)	9-6
6 Calvert (GB)	9-5
7 Rockit Tommy (GB)	9-5
8 Autumn's Breeze (IRE)	9-4
9 Timeless Charm (IRE)	9-3
10 Red Flyer (IRE)	9-1
11 Sanitiser (GB)	8-8
12 Alpine Stroll (GB)	8-5

Race 7 5.00 — 5f

1 Seven Questions (IRE)	10-1
2 Desert Cop (GB)	9-13
3 Rosario (IRE)	9-10
4 Dream Composer (FR)	9-9
5 Queen All Star (IRE)	9-7
6 Ziggy's Missile (IRE)	9-5
7 Grandlad (IRE)	9-4
8 Cinque Verde (GB)	9-2
9 All Ways Glamorous (GB)	9-0
10 Faustus (GB)	8-9

NEWMARKET

Race 1 1.25 — 6f

1 Words of Truth (GB)	9-11
2 Authentic Charm (GB)	9-4
3 Elan d'Or (GB)	9-4
4 Greatworth (IRE)	9-4
5 Hallandale Beach (GB)	9-4
6 Justmyluck (GB)	9-4
7 My Dad Tom (IRE)	9-4
8 Sanaam (IRE)	9-4
9 Sprinting Speed (IRE)	9-4
10 Watcha Snoop (IRE)	9-4

Race 2 2.00 — 7f

1 Albeseeingyer (GB)	10-0
2 Liv My Life (IRE)	9-11
3 Zariela (GB)	9-10
4 In A Hurry (GB)	9-9
5 Little Keilee (IRE)	9-7
6 Ironist (IRE)	9-5
7 Folkene (FR)	9-5
8 Havanita (GB)	9-0
9 Lady Kameko (GB)	8-13
10 Evanka (GB)	8-8

Race 3 2.35 — 1m

1 Harswell Ruby (IRE)	9-9
2 Louie The Legend (IRE)	9-9
3 Falmouth Lad (GB)	9-9
4 Princess Mia (IRE)	9-5
5 Berning Hot (IRE)	9-3
6 Perfidia (IRE)	9-3
7 Saidha (GB)	8-13
8 Charming Fellow (GB)	8-12
9 Bullington Bry (GB)	8-12

Race 5 3.45 — 1m 6f

1 Youthful King (GB)	9-12
2 Arqoob (IRE)	9-7
3 Percy Shelley (GB)	9-6
4 First Officer (IRE)	9-1
5 Curran (IRE)	8-10

Race 6 4.20 — 5f

1 Binadham (IRE)	9-13
2 Tiva (IRE)	9-11
3 Rebel Path (FR)	9-10
4 Sensorium (IRE)	9-9
5 Jacquelina (IRE)	9-5
6 Marajito (GB)	9-5
7 HK Fourteen (IRE)	9-4
8 Catch Cunningham (IRE)	9-4
9 Mumo Myflo (GB)	8-7

RACE 2 FROM GOODWOOD AND 4 FROM NEWMARKET ARE INTERLEAVED IN THE CARD

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1st Race 1.50

The Sky Bet Strensall Stakes (Group 3)

One Mile About One Furlong (1,800 metres)

See page 94 for conditions of this race.

Tote Guarantee

Distance:	1m 1f
Race Type:	Group Three
Prize Money:	£170,000
Age:	3+
Stalls:	Inside Rail

RACE DESCRIPTION

The last day of the Sky Bet Ebor Festival starts with a race that is part of the Pattern pyramid which denotes the best contests, Listed, Group 3 (like this one), Group 2 and Group 1.

This race is open to 3yo+ horses and is over a trip of nine furlongs.

Check out the punters panel at 1pm for some tips (or someone to blame.)

LAST YEAR'S RACE

Winner: SEE THE FIRE
Trainer: Andrew Balding
Jockey: Oisin Murphy
Age/Weight: 3-8-11
Runners: 9 SP: 3/1F

Highest rated and weighted to match, See The Fire came from further behind than ideal on the inside route and was well on top at the line.

THE TALE OF THE CLOCK

RaceIQ Par Time: 1m 49.63s
(Based on going description: Good to firm-good in places)

Course Record: 1m 46.61s
by Scottish (20-Aug-16)

All times are based where possible on the corresponding race over the last seven years

RACE FACTS & STATISTICS

Leading course trainer (20-25): A Balding (36 wins from 198 runners, 18%) runs **GLADIUS**
Trainer-in-form (last 14 days): W Haggas (14 wins from 37 runners, 38%) runs **BULLET POINT**
Longest Traveller: GLADIUS trained by A Balding, Kingsclere, 216 miles.

NOTE: All statistics are up to and including 21st August.

No.	Last 6 Runs	Horse	Career Wins	Places	Total Runs	Career Winnings	Winning Distance Range	Winning Going Range	Runs Since Wins
1	194-54	BOILING POINT	2	3	10	36606	7F	G	4
2	11-1221	BULLET POINT	4	2	10	109373	8F	G-ST	0
3	835943	CHECKANDCHALLENGE	4	6	30	135181	7-10F	GS-ST	15
4	237-463	KING'S GAMBIT	2	3	11	58020	8-10F	G-GS	7
5	2-56119	SKUKUZA	3	4	11	109482	8F	G	1
6	1-210	BOWMARK	2	1	4	24409	8F	GF-ST	1
7	1211	GLADIUS	3	1	4	37821	8-9F	G-ST	0
8	12-2933	KING OF CITIES	1	2	7	20592	7F	G	5

KNAVESMIRE TIP

Bowmark is two from four, with both of his victories coming in novice company. The son of Kingman found the Prix du Jockey Club too much of an ask last time and will appreciate this easier assignment, but a chance can be taken on GLADIUS. Andrew Balding's colt is unbeaten in two starts in handicaps, most recently scoring at Glorious Goodwood, and he continues to go from strength to strength. The son of Night Of Thunder has a lot to find on official ratings, but he is improving at a rapid rate of knots and may well be up to the task. King's Gambit completes the shortlist.

WIN **GLADIUS**

EACH WAY **Bowmark**

1st Race 1.50
The Sky Bet Strensall Stakes

Distance: 1m 1f
Race Type: Group Three
Prize Money: £170,000
Age: 3+
Stalls: Inside Rail

No	Horse	Age	st-lb (kgs)	Draw

1 Boiling Point (IRE) (27)
4 9-7 (60.3) (3)

B c Too Dam Hot - Lady Momoka (IRE)

Owner: Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum
Trainer: K. R. Burke, Leyburn

Form: 2104-54
Breeder: Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum

Clifford Lee
Nadir Khan

Successful twice at 7f on good ground. Finished 2 3/4l behind Make Me King when fourth of 6 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m (good) last month. Official BHA Rating 105

SP: 12-1

2 Bullet Point (GB) (2)
4 9-7 (60.3) (7)

B g Advertise - Crying Lightening (IRE)

Owner: The Marathon Partnership
Trainer: William Haggas, Newmarket

Form: 11-1221 C
Breeder: Ben Sangster Bloodstock

Tom Marquand

He has won four times at 1m on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 15-8fav here over 1m (good to firm) earlier this week, beating Cerulean Bay by 1l. Has also won at Newmarket this season. Official BHA Rating 103

SP: 5-1

3 Checkandchallenge (GB) (27)
6 9-7 (60.3) (6)

B or Br g Fast Company (IRE) - Likeable

Owner: Mr A. Hetherton
Trainer: William Knight, Newmarket

Form: 035043
Breeder: Meon Valley Stud

Callum Shepherd
Fearghal Davis

He has won four times from 7f to 1m 2f on good to soft and heavy ground and on the all-weather. Third of 6 behind Make Me King beaten 2 1/2l at 12-1 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m (good) last month. Official BHA Rating 108

SP: 25-1

4 King's Gambit (IRE) (67)
4 9-7 (60.3) (5)

Ch g Saxon Warrior (JPN) - Pure Symmetry (USA)

Owner: Wathnan Racing
Trainer: Harry Charlton, Beckhampton

Form: 230-463 BF
Breeder: Roundhill Stud

Daniel Tudhope
Rajendra Singh

Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on good and good to soft ground. Third of 16 behind Haatem beaten 1 1/2l at 4-1fav on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m 2f (good to firm) in June. Official BHA Rating 113

SP: 7-2

5 Skukuza (GB) (22)
4 9-7 (60.3) (4)

B c Blue Point (IRE) - Shingwedzi (SAF)

Owner: Cayton Park Stud Limited
Trainer: Ed Dunlop, Newmarket

Form: 2-56110
Breeder: Cayton Park Stud Ltd

Ryan Moore
Csongor Gulyas

He has won three times at 1m on good ground. Beaten 6l behind Rhoscolyn at 5-1 when 9th of 15 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m (soft) earlier this month. Official BHA Rating 113

SP: 13-2

6 Bowmark (GB) (83)
3 9-0 (57.2) (2)

B c Kingman - Bound (IRE)

EACH WAY

Owner: Lordship Stud
Trainer: John & Thady Gosden, Newmarket

Form: 1-2110 C
Breeder: Lordship Stud

William Buick
Manohar Parmar

Successful twice at 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Camille Pissarro at 9-1 when 14th of 18 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Qatar Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly over 1m 2f (good to soft) in June. Official BHA Rating 103

SP: 13-2

7 Gladius (IRE) (21)
3 9-0 (57.2) (8)

B c Night of Thunder (IRE) - Persona Grata

WIN

Owner: Qatar BS, China Horse Club & D. Howden
Trainer: Andrew Balding, Kingsclere

Form: 1211 D
Breeder: Irish National Stud Mare Syndicate Iv

Oisin Murphy
Shakti Singh

He has won three times from 1m to 1m 1f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 11-8fav at Goodwood over 1m 1f (good) earlier this month, beating Whip Cracker by a head. Has won three times this season. Official BHA Rating 99

SP: 7-1

8 King of Cities (IRE) (22)
3 9-0 (57.2) (1)

Ch c Dubawi (IRE) - Ajman Princess (IRE)

Owner: Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum
Trainer: Richard Hannon, Marlborough

Form: 12-2033 BF
Breeder: Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum

Sean Levey
Channa Ram

A winner at 7f on good ground. Third of 4 behind Seagulls Eleven beaten 1 1/4l at 15-8fav on his latest outing in the Group 3 Bonhams Thoroughbred Stakes at Goodwood over 1m (soft) earlier this month. Official BHA Rating 109

SP: 13-2

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NUMBER OF DECLARED RUNNERS 8 ..... **(EXACTA)**

Sheepskin Cheek Pieces worn by No. 3.

STEWARDS NOTE

CHECKANDCHALLENGE: Following its run on 27/7/2025 it was reported that the horse was slowly away.

SKUKUZA: Following its run on 1/8/2025 it was reported that the trainer could not explain the poor run.

PROBABLE S.P.'S

7-2 King's Gambit (IRE), 5-1 Bullet Point (GB), 13-2 Skukuza (GB), Bowmark (GB), King of Cities (IRE), 7-1 Gladius (IRE), 12-1 Boiling Point (IRE), 25-1 Checkandchallenge (GB)

RESULT & PRIZE MONEY INFORMATION

1st	£96407	2nd	£36550
3rd	£18292	4th	£9112
TIME		DISTANCES	

QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS DAY

3. Checkandchallenge & 5. Skukuza hold an entry in the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (sponsored by QIPCO) on Saturday 18th October, for which supplementary entries can be received by noon on Monday 13th October for a stake of £70,000.

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Distance: 7f
Race Type: Handicap
Prize Money: £100,000

The Virgin Bet Every Saturday Money Back Handicap Stakes

No	Horse	Age	st-lb	lbs	Draw
1	**Royal Zabeel (IRE) (14)**	4	9-12	(62.6)	(9)

B g Mastercraftsman (IRE) - Lady's Maid (USA) (More Than Ready (USA))
Owner: The Horse Watchers 9
Trainer: **Michael Appleby, Oakham**
Jockey: **Kieran Shoemark**
Form: 165001 D
Breeder: Rabbah Bloodstock Limited

Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 12-1 at Newmarket over 7f (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Sterling Knight by 1l. Has won three times this year. Official BHA Rating 104 **SP: 10-1**

2	**Rhoscolyn (GB) (22)**	7	9-8	(60.8)	(5)

B g Territories (IRE) - Zeyran (IRE) (Galileo (IRE))
Owner: The Horse Watchers
Trainer: **David O'Meara, Upper Helmsley**
Jockey: **Cian Horgan (5)**
Form: 063601 CD
Breeder: Mrs J. E. Laws

Has won ten races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. A winner at 11-2 here over 1m (soft) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Ebit's Guard by 1l. Official BHA Rating 100 **SP: 6-1**

3	**Purosangue (GB) (21)**	4	9-6	(59.9)	(7)

B g Acclaim (IRE) - Avon Breeze (Averdeen)
Owner: Mrs Film Hay
Trainer: **Andrew Balding, Kingsclere**
Jockey: **David Probert**
Form: 20-4000
Breeder: Hellwood Stud Farm & R. C. Dollar

Successful at 5f and 6f on good to firm and soft ground. Beaten 13l behind Two Tribes at 9-1 when 24th of 27 on his latest outing here over 6f (good to soft) earlier this month. Official BHA Rating 98 **SP: 12-1**

4	**Great Acclaim (GB) (16)**	4	9-4	(59.0)	(2)

B g Acclaim (IRE) - Emerald Peak (Mukaddar)
Owner: [illegible]
Trainer: [illegible], Hambleton
Jockey: **Charles Bishop**
Form: 042011 CD
Breeder: Phoenix Thoroughbred Limited

Winner of six races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Won on his latest outing when 11-4fav at Chepstow over 7f (good to soft) earlier this month, beating Mister Bluebird by a neck. Has also won at this venue this season. Official BHA Rating 96 **SP: 11-2**

5	**Palmar Ng (GB) (20)**	4	9-4	(59.0)	(1)

B g Exceed And Excel (AUS) - Ja Pure (IRE) (Shamardal (USA))
Owner: Mr Robert Ng
Trainer: **Ralph Beckett, Newmarket**
Jockey: **Jack Dace (5)**
Form: 32-3161 D
Breeder: Mr M. Robert Ng

Winner of five races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. A winner at 5-2 at Chester over 7f (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Rogue Sensation by 2 1/2l. Has also won at Chelmsford City this season. Official BHA Rating 98 **SP: 16-1**

6	**Billyjoh (GB) (24)**	5	9-0	(57.2)	(10)

Gr g Mayson - Goudry (Kodiac)
Owner: Cleartherm Glass Sealed Units Ltd
Trainer: **Michael Appleby, Oakham**
Jockey: **Alistair Rawlinson**
Form: 320306
Breeder: Cleartherm Glass Sealed Units & J. Holt

He has won four times at 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Great Acclaim when sixth of 20 at 7-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) last month. Official BHA Rating 92 **SP: 16-1**

7	**Gorak (FR) (14)**	6	9-0	(57.2)	(6)

B g Gokum (FR) - Purple Dawn (IRE) (Dubawi (IRE))
Owner: D MacAuliffe, Ang Don & First Tuesday
Trainer: **Charlie Fellowes, Newmarket**
Jockey: **Paddy Bradley**
Form: 0-26003 D
Breeder: Guy Pariente Holding Spral

He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good to firm and soft ground, but last win was over two years ago. Third of 9 behind Excellent Balance (odds 1-4f) at 4-1 on his latest outing at Haydock over 7f (good) earlier this month. Official BHA Rating 92 **SP: 16-1**

No	Horse	Age	st-lb	(kgs)	Draw
8	**Mudbir (GB) (21)**	3	8-12	(56.2)	(12)

B c Kingman - Handassa (Dubawi (IRE))
Owner: Shadwell Estate Company Ltd
Trainer: **John & Thady Gosden, Newmarket**
Jockey: **Jim Crowley**
Form: 2-1511 CD
Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Limited

He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 4-1 over this course and distance (good to soft) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Dance In The Storm by a short head. Has won three times this season. Official BHA Rating 95 **SP: 5-1**

9	**Darkness (FR) (21)**	7	8-10	(55.3)	(8)

B g Siyouni (FR) - Kenia (FR) (Makfi)
Owner: Akela Thoroughbreds Limited
Trainer: **David O'Meara, Upper Helmsley**
Jockey: **Mark Winn**
Form: 001004 D
Breeder: E.A.R.L. Ecurie Haras Du Cadran et al

Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 2 3/4l behind Rhythm Master when fourth of 13 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month. Official BHA Rating 88 **SP: 7-1**

10	**Back In Black (IRE) (134)**	3	8-9	(54.9)	(4)

Gr c Dark Angel (IRE) - Sacred Dance (Sea The Stars (IRE))
Owner: Noel Wilson
Trainer: **James Fanshawe, Newmarket**
Jockey: **Daniel Muscutt**
Form: 2213-1 D
Breeder: Grangemore Stud

Successful twice at 7f on good to firm and good ground. A winner at 11-2 at Newbury over 7f (good) on his latest outing in April, beating Shout by 2l. Official BHA Rating 92 **SP: 9-2**

11	**Principality (IRE) (23)**	3	8-8	(54.4)	(11)

B g Calyx - Dutch Rose (IRE) (Dutch Art)
Owner: Mr R. L. Banks
Trainer: **Harry Eustace, Newmarket**
Jockey: **Pierre-Louis Jamin**
Form: 0-04301 C
Breeder: Diomed Bloodstock Ltd

Successful at 6f and 1m on good and heavy ground. A winner at 18-1 here over 1m (heavy) on his latest outing last month, beating Impartiality by a neck. Official BHA Rating 91 **SP: 12-1**

12	**Zoulu Chief (GB) (9)**	4	8-4	(52.6)	(3)

Ch g Zoustar (AUS) - Courteous Crown (Helmet (AUS))
Owner: Llewelyn,Runeckles and Wetumpka Racing
Trainer: **Heather Main, Wantage**
Jockey: **Jack Doughty**
Form: 030462
Breeder: Wayne Clifford

He has won three times at 6f on good to firm and good ground, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 1 1/4l by Brosay when second of 12 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month. Official BHA Rating 82 **SP: 16-1**

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2nd Race 2.25

The Sky Bet Melrose Stakes (Heritage Handicap)(GBBPlus Race)

One Mile About Six Furlongs (2,800 metres)

See page 94 for conditions of this race.

Tote Guarantee

Distance:	1m 6f
Race Type:	Heritage Handicap
Race Type:	0-105
Prize Money:	£170,000
Age:	3
Stalls:	Inside Rail

RACE DESCRIPTION

A competitive heritage handicap for 3yo horses, run over a mile and three quarters.

Designed for close competition, the handicapper is the independent assessor who rates horses on past performance seeking to get them crossing the line together, by handing out differing weights. The horse considered by the handicapper as the best, on past performance, will carry the most weight; Bootswain carries the top weight today.

Check out the Press Selections Board adjacent to the Winners Enclosure for some tips (or someone else to blame).

LAST YEAR'S RACE

Winner: TABLETALK
Trainer: Tom Clover
Jockey: Rossa Ryan
Age/Weight: 3-9-3
Runners: 16 SP: 12/1
Tabletalk built on his promising debut at Ascot to thrive in this increased test of stamina, never seemed to be in doubt.

THE TALE OF THE CLOCK

RaceIQ Par Time: 2m 58.46s
(Based on going description: Good to firm-good in places)

Course Record: 2m 51.89s
by Tuning (19-Aug-98)

All times are based where possible on the corresponding race over the last seven years

RACE FACTS & STATISTICS

Leading course trainer (20-25): A Balding (36 wins from 198 runners, 18%) runs **FANTASY WORLD** & **TARRIANCE**
Trainer-in-form (last 14 days): W Haggas (14 wins from 37 runners, 38%) runs **GOLDEN HANDSHAKE**
Fancy That: W Haggas won this race in 2019 and 2022. The stable runs **GOLDEN HANDSHAKE** today.
A Balding won this race in 2020 and 2021. The stable runs **FANTASY WORLD** & **TARRIANCE** today.
Longest Traveller: CAPE BRETON trained by R Beckett, Kimpton Down, 251 miles.

NOTE: All statistics are up to and including 21st August.

No.	Last 6 Runs	Horse	Career Wins	Places	Total Runs	Career Winnings	Winning Distance Range	Winning Going Range	Runs Since Wins
1	12274	BOATSWAIN	1	2	5	3942	10F	ST	4
2	3-1284	DAIQUIRI BAY	1	3	5	12885	10F	G	3
3	3121	TARRIANCE	2	2	4	17281	12-14F	G	0
4	421611	POLE STAR	3	1	6	82710	12-14F	G-S	0
5	51-2614	CAPE BRETON	2	1	7	16570	8-12F	GF-ST	1
6	153181	MANY MEN	4	3	11	71048	10-16F	G-S	0
7	7-3311	FANTASY WORLD	2	2	5	21927	10-11F	GS-S	0
8	9211	GOLDEN HANDSHAKE	2	1	4	11216	12F	GF	0
9	7-39432	LOVE TALK	2	–	12	55280	6-7F	HV-S	7
10	34-11	TALISMANS TIME	2	1	4	10740	11-13F	G-GF	0
11	2325	SEA OF KINGS	–	3	4		-	–	–
12	23-6224	NOVELISTA	–	4	7		-	–	–

KNAVESMIRE TIP

Golden Handshake, Fantasy World, Talismans Time and Pole Star are all bidding for hat-tricks, with slight preference of those for the Charlie Johnston-trained latter after his Yarmouth success last month. However, they might have to play supporting roles behind TARRIANCE, who has progressed in his four outings. The son of Frankel made a winning start in handicap company at Sandown and a 4lb rise might prove to be on the lenient side. With lots of improvement to come, he looks the one to side with.

WIN TARRIANCE

EACH WAY Pole Star

2nd Race 2.25
The Sky Bet Melrose Stakes

Distance: 1m 6f
Race Type: Heritage Handicap (0-105)
Prize Money: £170,000
Age: 3
Stalls: Inside Rail

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No	Horse	st-lb	(kgs)	Draw

1 Boatswain (GB) (30)
9-9 (61.2) (7)
Ch g New Bay - Bay Light (IRE)
Owner: Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum
Trainer: Simon & Ed Crisford, Newmarket
Jockey: William Buick
Form: 12204
Breeder: Highview Bloodstock Ltd

A winner at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Tarriance when fourth of 6 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m 6f (good) last month. Official BHA Rating 93
SP: 16-1

2 Daiquiri Bay (GB) (23)
9-9 (61.2) (10)
Ch c New Bay - Strawberry Martini
Owner: A Stennett, G Kennington & C Hodgson
Trainer: Alan King, Barbury Castle
Jockey: Rossa Ryan
Form: 3-1204
Breeder: The Strawberry Martini Partnership

A winner at 1m 2f on good ground. Finished 6l behind Best Secret when fourth of 18 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m 2f (good) last month. Official BHA Rating 93
SP: 10-1

3 Tarriance (GB) (30)
9-9 (61.2) (12)
B c Frankel - Visit
Owner: Juddmonte
Trainer: Andrew Balding, Kingsclere
Jockey: Colin Keane
Form: 3121 D
Breeder: Juddmonte Farms Ltd

Successful at 1m 4f and 1m 6f on good ground. A winner at 5-2 at Sandown over 1m 6f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Pendragon by 1/2l. Has also won at Beverley this season. Official BHA Rating 93
SP: 11-2

4 Pole Star (GB) (30)
9-6 (59.9) (11)
B c Teofilo (IRE) - Lunar Mana
Owner: Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum
Trainer: Charlie Johnston, Middleham
Jockey: Connor Beasley
Form: 421611 D
Breeder: Godolphin

He has won three times from 1m 4f to 1m 6f on good and soft ground. A winner at 7-2 at Yarmouth over 1m 6f (soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Miller Spirit by 1l. Has won three times this season. Official BHA Rating 90
SP: 7-1

5 Cape Breton (GB) (24)
9-5 (59.4) (9)
B g Frankel - Westwiththenight (IRE)
Owner: Juddmonte
Trainer: Ralph Beckett, Kimpton Down
Jockey: Richard Kingscote
Form: 51-2614
Breeder: New England,Myriad,Naseby,Watership Down

Successful at 1m and 1m 4f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/2l behind Omni Man when fourth of 9 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m 4f (good) last month. Official BHA Rating 89
SP: 20-1

6 Many Men (GB) (29)
9-4 (59.0) (8)
B g Study of Man (IRE) - Mariee
Owner: Mr James Finch
Trainer: Jim Boyle, Epsom
Jockey: Oisin Murphy
Form: 153101
Breeder: Miss K. Rausing

He has won four times from 1m 2f to 2m on good and soft ground. Won on his latest outing when 5-4fav at Ascot over 2m (good) last month, beating Blindedbythelights by 1l. Has won three times this season. Official BHA Rating 88
SP: 10-1

7 Fantasy World (IRE) (30)
9-4 (59.0) (2)
B g Make Believe - Donau (IRE)
Owner: Kennet Valley Syndicates XIII
Trainer: Andrew Balding, Kingsclere
Jockey: P. J. McDonald
Form: 0-3311
Breeder: Donau Partnership

Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 3f on good to soft and soft ground. Won on his latest outing when 7-4fav at Yarmouth over 1m 3f (soft) last month, beating Sportingsilvermine by a neck. Has also won at Ffos Las this season. Official BHA Rating 88
SP: 8-1

8 Golden Handshake (GB) (36)
9-4 (59.0) (4)
B g Zarak (FR) - Star Value (IRE)
Owner: HM The King & HM The Queen
Trainer: William Haggas, Newmarket
Jockey: Tom Marquand
Form: 0211
Breeder: Queen Elizabeth II

Successful twice at 1m 4f on good to firm ground. Won on his latest outing when 13-8fav at Newbury over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month, beating Melek Aneeh by a head. Has also won at Lingfield this season. Official BHA Rating 88
SP: 11-2

No	Horse	st-lb	(kgs)	Draw

9 Love Talk (IRE) (6)
9-1 (57.6) (5)
B f Ten Sovereigns (IRE) - Lovelocks (IRE)
Owner: Nick Bradley Racing 19 and partner
Trainer: Grant Tuer, Northallerton
Jockey: Jason Hart
Form: 0-30432
Breeder: Glenvale Stud & Edgeridge Ltd

Successful at 6f and 7f on soft and heavy ground. Beaten 7l by Raulin when second of 3 at 5-2 on her latest outing at Pontefract over 1m 2f (good to firm) earlier this month. Official BHA Rating 85
SP: 66-1

10 Talismans Time (GB) (42)
9-1 (57.6) (3)
B g Time Test - Bella Lulu
Owner: Biker Group & Yorbus Syndicate
Trainer: Edward Bethell, Middleham
Jockey: Callum Rodriguez
Form: 34-11
Breeder: The National Stud

Successful at 1m 3f and 1m 5f on good to firm and good ground. Won on his latest outing when 8-13fav at Hamilton over 1m 5f (good) last month, beating Spanish Hustle by 2 1/4l. Has won twice there this season. Official BHA Rating 85
SP: 14-1

11 Sea of Kings (IRE) (22)
8-13 (56.7) (6)
Ch c Sea The Stars (IRE) - Holy Moon (IRE)
Owner: Wathnan Racing
Trainer: Harry Eustace, Newmarket
Jockey: James Doyle
Form: 2325
Breeder: Razza Del Velino SRL

Placed in three of four starts. Finished 5l behind Push The Limit when fifth of 13 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m 3f (good to soft) earlier this month. Official BHA Rating 83
SP: 8-1

12 Novelista (IRE) (24)
8-13 (56.7) (1)
Ch c Lope de Vega (IRE) - Asyad (IRE)
Owner: Kingsley Park 39 - Gold
Trainer: Charlie Johnston, Middleham
Jockey: Joe Fanning
Form: 23-6224
Breeder: Al Shaqab Racing

Placed in four of seven starts. Finished 2 1/2l behind Omni Man when fourth of 9 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m 4f (good) last month. Official BHA Rating 83
SP: 18-1

NUMBER OF DECLARED RUNNERS 12 ..... **(EXACTA)**
Tongue Strap worn by No. 11.
STEWARDS NOTE
SEA OF KINGS: Following its run on 1/8/2025 it was reported that the horse was restless in the stalls.

PROBABLE S.P.'S
11-2 Tarriance (GB), Golden Handshake (GB), 7-1 Pole Star (GB), 8-1 Fantasy World (IRE), Sea of Kings (IRE), 10-1 Daiquiri Bay (GB), Many Men (GB), 14-1 Talismans Time (GB), 16-1 Boatswain (GB), 18-1 Novelista (IRE), 20-1 Cape Breton (GB), 66-1 Love Talk (IRE)

RESULT & PRIZE MONEY INFORMATION

1st	£87618	2nd	£41089
3rd	£20553	4th	£10268
TIME		DISTANCES	

BETFRED ST LEGER FESTIVAL

2. Dauquri Bay, 3. Tarriance & 4. Pole Star all hold an entry in the Betfred St Leger on Saturday 13th September for which supplementary entries can be received by noon on Monday 8th September for a stake of £50,000.

SECOND RACE PRESENTATION & BEST TURNED OUT

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The trophy for this race will be presented to the winning owner after the race by Seb Butterworth, Strategic Racing Director & Director of Timeform & Sporting Life & Dan Barrett, Commercial Director, Flutter. Sky Bet have generously given £200 to the racing groom responsible for the best turned out horse in this race and £200 to the groom responsible for the winning horse.

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WHEN IS A TOTAL PRIZE FUND

NOT A FINAL TOTAL... SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRIES

The Total Prize Fund is the total amount of money that the horses in a race are competing for and to be split between the winner and the placed horses.

Seagulls Eleven

The split of prize money between the podium horses and then between the owner, trainer, jockeys and stable is subject to a fairly complicated formula. However in outline the winning owner receives 44½%, trainer 5½%, jockey 4% and stable 2½%. You can see further details of the split between horses on the page called "Race Conditions" near the back of this racecard.

The prize money on offer at the Sky Bet Ebor Festival is set to attract the very best horses this week. It is funded from several sources; the racecourse itself, the sponsors, the levy board and the entry fees paid by the owners - sometimes referred to as the "Stake" hence the term "Stakes".

For the major races there are a series of entry dates whereby connections will decide to enter the race and then whether to stay in the race as the performance of the horse and plans for it unfold.

For most Group races, the horses would usually be entered with quite a while to go before the raceday, for example the Sky Bet City Of York Stakes closed for original entries on July 1st.

However, there is a late "supplementary entry" stage six days before the race. This is designed to allow a horse that may be a late developer or whose plans have changed to take their chance. The supplementary entry fee is set at a higher level than the normal entry route so it takes a bold move by the owners. If you think about it terms of playing poker, the connections of a late entrant have a better idea of their opposition so pay a premium.

In a real example, to explain the numbers today, the total prize fund for the Sky Bet City Of York Stakes has risen because of two supplementary entries, with Qirat and Seagulls Eleven joining the field.

One of the two supplemented runners is Qirat, who now holds the record for the longest price Group One winner in Britain, after returning 150-1 at Goodwood, so well after original entries closed. He will be representing Juddmonte and Ralph Beckett today.

Another Goodwood winner Seagulls Eleven has also been supplemented after his impressive victory. Owned by Premiership footballers, both past and present, he completes what looks a fascinating Group One debut field.

The breakdown of the new prize pots can be seen below.

Qirat

Sky Bet City Of York

Original prize fund:
£600,000

Supplementary fee x2:
£80,000

(Original Entry Fee Deducted x2):
£15,000

Balance:
£65,000

Final Prize Fund (Original + Balance):
£665,000

RACING POST SMART VIEW RUNNERS EXPLAINED

Attribute	Summary
Ability	A blend of ability, recent form and potential.
Trainer	Unique trainer ratings derived from Racing Post's comprehensive database.
Jockey	Unique jockey ratings derived from Racing Post's comprehensive database.
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THE SKY BET CITY OF YORK STAKES (GROUP 2)

1 ANNAF

Results (oldest on the left): 3 3 0 2 7 0

Trainer: Michael Appleby | Jockey: Rossa Ryan

ABILITY | JOCKEY | COURSE | Smart View Score

TRAINER | DISTANCE | GROUND | 85%

2 AUDIENCE

Results (oldest on the left): 4 0 - 9 7 3

Trainer: John & Thady Gosden | Jockey: Robert Havlin

ABILITY | JOCKEY | COURSE | Smart View Score

TRAINER | DISTANCE | GROUND | 91%

3 LAKE FOREST

Results (oldest on the left): 1 - 4 5 6 2

Trainer: William Haggas | Jockey: Tom Marquand

ABILITY | JOCKEY | COURSE | Smart View Score

TRAINER | DISTANCE | GROUND | 94%

4 NEVER SO BRAVE

Results (oldest on the left): 2 0 - 2 1 1

Trainer: Andrew Balding | Jockey: Oisin Murphy

ABILITY | JOCKEY | COURSE | Smart View Score

TRAINER | DISTANCE | GROUND | 91%

5 QIRAT

Results (oldest on the left): 2 2 - 2 0 1

Trainer: Ralph Beckett | Jockey: Colin Keane

ABILITY | JOCKEY | COURSE | Smart View Score

TRAINER | DISTANCE | GROUND | 87%

6 QUINAULT

Results (oldest on the left): - 3 7 0 1 4

Trainer: Stuart Williams | Jockey: Jason Hart

ABILITY | JOCKEY | COURSE | Smart View Score

TRAINER | DISTANCE | GROUND | 88%

7 ROSALLION

Results (oldest on the left): 1 1 - 3 2 2

Trainer: Richard Hannon | Jockey: Sean Levey

ABILITY | JOCKEY | COURSE | Smart View Score

TRAINER | DISTANCE | GROUND | 96%

8 TEN BOB TONY

Results (oldest on the left): 4 2 4 5 - 1

Trainer: Ed Walker | Jockey: William Buick

ABILITY | JOCKEY | COURSE | Smart View Score

TRAINER | DISTANCE | GROUND | 88%

9 MARANOA CHARLIE

Results (oldest on the left): 4 - 1 4 1 2

Trainer: Christopher Head | Jockey: Aurelien Lemaitre

ABILITY | JOCKEY | COURSE | Smart View Score

TRAINER | DISTANCE | GROUND | 89%

10 SEAGULLS ELEVEN

Results (oldest on the left): 0 - 0 6 2 1

Trainer: Hugo Palmer | Jockey: James Doyle

ABILITY | JOCKEY | COURSE | Smart View Score

TRAINER | DISTANCE | GROUND | 83%

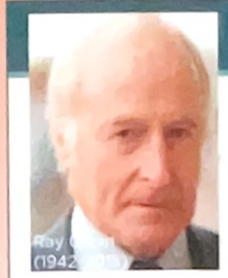
11 EXACTLY

Results (oldest on the left): 1 - 2 4 6 5

Trainer: Aidan O'Brien | Jockey: Ryan Moore

ABILITY | JOCKEY | COURSE | Smart View Score

TRAINER | DISTANCE | GROUND | 87%



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A proud welshman, you'll notice the armband worn by the rider in front, is in scarlet. The colour of the scarf that Ray always wore to the races.

William Buick will wear the armband today as the leading jockey on five winners. Ryan Moore sits second on three winners.

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